

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



January 2016

Snow Removal Schedule

When roads become impassable due to fallen snow or ice, the Street Department has several objectives. These objectives include providing clear passage for emergency vehicles, reducing hazards for motorists and pedestrians, and minimizing the economic loss to the community caused by the workers' inability to travel to their respective jobs.



When roads reach impassable conditions, arterial roads (major roads and streets that carry large volumes of traffic) are given first priority. These roads are scraped as bare as possible following two or more inches of snow accumulation, then once every four hours, unless extreme conditions require that more frequent scraping be done. Parking lanes and shoulders will be cleared as soon as the travel lanes are open. Further, collector streets (general access and residential streets) are scraped following three or more inches of snow accumulation and plowed every four to five hours as conditions dictate. If ice conditions are anticipated the City has the means to Liquid Brine the streets prior to icy conditions. Each quadrant of the City will be dealt with equally. When extreme cold conditions exist, sand will be spread. The City does scrape some state roads, excluding Interstate 40, in residential and downtown areas.

Please refrain from parking on the street during snow or ice events so the Street Department has access for maintenance.

For more information on road conditions during snow or ice periods, call the Public Works Department at 464-4808, or the Catawba County Communications Center at 464-3112.

In Case of Freezing Temperatures.....

During winter months water system failures can occur due to freezing temperatures.



Frozen service lines can cause service disruptions or high usage due to a break in the line. We advise that service lines underneath homes in unheated areas and outside faucets be insulated to protect against freezing.

Please remember to turn off and drain hoses after each use to prevent the hose from becoming cracked during cold weather.

Christmas in the Park Celebrates 26 Years

On December 8th, the City of Conover hosted its 26th annual Christmas in the Park. The jolly event was attended by hundreds who enjoyed the festive songs by student choruses from Lyle Creek Elementary, Newton Conover Middle School, and Shuford Elementary. Mayor Moritz joined in with the children for the annual tree lighting. The crowd was delighted when Santa Claus arrived on a Conover fire truck to visit the children. The City would like to thank Ms. Erin Roper, Ms. Marylynn Miles, and Ms. Mary Sharpe for the fantastic music provided by the children's choruses.



Planning Ahead:

**City Hall Closed January 1st for New Year's Day and
January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday**

City Council: Meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall
Planning Board: Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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